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In re Application of:)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

For the concise explanation of relevance for Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open No. 10-119314, the Examiner is referred to counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 0 832 747 A3, the discussion at page 5, lines 7 to 22, of the specification, and to the corresponding English-language abstract filed herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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